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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of ITO, Yoshihiro, OKOYAMA, Kazuo, WATANABE, Takeshi
METHOD, DEVICE, SYSTEM AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR
DETECTING IMPROPER CARTRIDGE, AND CARTRIDGE
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q77573

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/675,129 (Confirmation No. 3270) filed September 29, 2000 of ITO, Yoshihiro, OKOYAMA, Kazuo, WATANABE, Takeshi entitled METHOD, DEVICE, SYSTEM AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DETECTING IMPROPER CARTRIDGE, AND CARTRIDGE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 31 sheets of drawings, an Information Disclosure Statement with a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application, and an Information Disclosure Statement with a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing newly cited references. Also enclosed is a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2852.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11-280464	September 30, 1999
Japan	11-280465	September 30, 1999
Japan	11-303029	October 25, 1999
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Japan	11-333718	November 25, 1999

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/675,129.

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A check for the statutory fee of \$856.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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